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FIRST STATE BANK OF OTTO ROBBED BY TWO UNMASKED MEN

Special to the Sun.
Otto, Texas, Nov. 7.—The First State Bank of Otto, Falls county, near Mart, was held up and robbed near noon Monday of between six and seven thousand dollars by two unmasked bandits.

W. E. Bowers, assistant cashier, and Hans Mueller, bookkeeper, two customers, J. L. Forke, groceryman, and C. H. Krumnow, gunner, were in the bank when the robbery occurred. One of the men walked into the bank with a drawn pistol and ordered "Hands Up." The bank officials and the two customers were then ordered into the vault. The bandits then scooped up the money and escaped in two automobiles which were parked near the building. Each bandit had his own car. The bandits are said to have headed toward Thornton.

Bowers said he had a good description of the bandits, one being a decided blonde while the other was a brunette.

The robbers in their two cars were reported to have been seen three and one half miles southwest of Mexia Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, according to reports from Mexia. Mexia officers in automobiles are in pursuit. The bandits are said to be heading south.

BUS DRIVER FIRED UPON FRIDAY NIGHT ON NORTH BEATON

Early Friday night while a bus driver named Finley, accompanied by another man named McChrissom, were driving on North Beaton street parties in a passing car are alleged to have fired two shots at the car driven by Finley. Neither of the men were injured and who the parties were who fired the shots and why they did the shooting is a mystery, as the car sped along at a rapid pace and was soon lost to view.

TEST OF SECOND WOODBINE SAND BE MADE POWELL FIELD

A test to the second Woodbine sand will be spudded in on the Green Springfield lease in the heart of the old Powell field later part of the week, according to an announcement made Monday afternoon by Joe E. Butler, vice president of the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company. Derrick has been built, and the contract for the well let to C. T. Kessinger & Sons of Corsicana who were engaged in rigging up Monday.

The well will be known as the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company-Berwald et al Springfield No. 1. The location is about 125 feet from the old J. L. Thompson well which was one of the largest producers in this territory, making 30,000 to 40,000 barrels in the first 27 hours.

Contract for the well calls for the second Woodbine sand, which is expected at about 3,000 feet. The majority of the production in the Powell area is found about 2800 feet. Work on the well will be rushed to completion, and the new test is expected to be spudded in by Thursday.

This is the first test to a lower depth started in the Powell field and bears out the conclusions of a number of operators that there should be another sand in the fault area.

The projected test has been under consideration for several months and is based on the showing of the Thompson gusher and also the results of attempts by various companies in the field to deepen their producing wells. In some sections of the field the Pure Oil Company deepened their producers and found a strong flow of gas, and it is thought that this gas was coming from the second Woodbine sand, according to officials of the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company.

Although the new test has been rumored for some time, other persistent rumors are afloat in parts of the local oil circles concerning a test to the Trinity sand contemplated in the heart of the Powell area.

The new test will be closely watched by all of the operators in

BEATON STREET BUSINESS BUILDINGS HAVE CHANGED HANDS

A business deal whereby the two very brick buildings, located at the southeast corner of Beaton Street and Fourth avenue, and the building adjoining the corner building on the south, have been purchased by K. Wolens from J. N. Cottrell, who has recently consummated it, was announced Saturday.

Consideration for the building is reported to have been \$60,000.

The corner building is now vacant and the other building is occupied by the Jolesch-Thomas Shoe Company. No improvements will be made on the buildings for the present, it was stated.

It was stated, also, that a modern women's ready to wear furnishings and millinery store will be opened up in the vacant corner building at an early date.

BODY AGED WOMAN BURIED FT. WORTH FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Margaret Moore, aged 79 years, who died suddenly Wednesday night about 6:30 o'clock with a heart attack at the residence of her son, E. P. Moore, 823 West Eleventh avenue, were held at Fort Worth Friday morning with interment in a Fort Worth cemetery.

She had been in failing health for about a year, but was feeling well all day Wednesday until about 15 minutes before her death.

Mrs. Moore was born in Alabama but had resided in Texas since 1879. Prior to moving to Corsicana about two months ago, she resided in Dallas.

Surviving are three sons, H. D. Moore, Winchell, Texas; E. P. Moore, Corsicana, and C. A. Moore, Hillshore, and a number of grandchildren.

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That the picture of destruction caused by floods in the Mississippi River early in the spring might be fresh in the minds of the membership, a host of representatives from the section were on hand, each bearing an appeal to Congress to take immediate steps to draft a comprehensive flood protection policy.

Included in this group were the Governors of several states, the mayors of a number of large cities and several score of persons who rehabilitation of the thousands left

home in various ways in the aftermath as a result of the disaster.

At a meeting of the Itasca Cotton Mill owners held Thursday night, the following officers were re-elected:

E. E. Sheehan, Corsicana, pres.; Pat Hooock, Itasca, vice pres.; M. E. Woodward, Corsicana, treasurer; Sidney Files, Itasca, secretary and general manager; Carr P. Collins, Dallas, and Mr. Lane, directors with the above-named officers.

The company declared a substantial fund. This year has been an unusually profitable year for the Itasca, and also transferred a considerable sum to the surplus

PRESIDENT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB STATES COOLIDGE HAS BEEN PICKED BY REPUBLICANS

B. H. TREADWAY DIED THURSDAY BLOOMING GROVE

By Associated Press.

Indians, Nov. 7.—Louis Ludlow, president of the National Press Club, and a Washington correspondent, believe President Coolidge will be renominated unless he issues another statement positively forbidding the use of his name.

Mr. Ludlow spoke today before the Women's Press Club of Indiana.

"The master politicians of the Republican party already have picked the next Republican presidential candidate; they have chosen Calvin Coolidge," he said.

"There may not be hard and fast understanding among the master politicians, but they are driving ahead with a common inspiration and a common purpose."

"Their plan is to fill the convention with a large number of uninterested delegates, and with delegates instructed for favorite sons.

This combined mass of delegates is to be held for delivery to Coolidge.

The plan contemplates that, as far as possible, all delegates should be sent to the convention uninstructed, but wherever an active presidential candidate invades, or threatens to invade a State, the master politicians who are supporting Coolidge will bring out a favorite son of that State who will hold the State delegation intact until such time as Coolidge's name is resprung in the convention, when the delegation will flop to Coolidge.

The activities of the rival aspirants for the Republican presidential nomination will subside when they learn that there is no Coolidge political estate to be administered.

"The corpse isn't dead. President Coolidge will be renominated as surely as tomorrow succeeds today unless—mark this word 'unless'—he takes himself out of it by a positive vote of the convention.

"He will not accept if nominated."

companions of the man under arrest.

Special to the Sun.

Blooming Grove, Nov. 7.—Funeral services for B. H. Treadaway, resident of Blooming Grove, were held here Friday afternoon with burial in the Blooming Grove cemetery.

The services were conducted by Revs. Conway of Italy and H. B. Carroway, pastor of the Blooming Grove Baptist Church.

Mr. Treadaway, who died Thursday afternoon, was born in Pickens District, South Carolina, November 30, 1857. He came to Texas thirty-five years ago settling at Blooming Grove.

He is survived by a widow and ten children as follows: L. B. Treadaway, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. A. C. Chapman, Palestine; J. A. Treadaway, Dallas; C. B. Treadaway, McKinney; B. V. Treadaway, Dallas; B. F. Treadaway, Dallas; Mrs. O. L. Campbell, Palestine; Mrs. Walter Couch, Italy and Miss Nannie Treadaway, Blooming Grove.

He had been a consistent member of the Woodmen of the World.

The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful offerings as evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by the citizens of the community he had resided in so many years.

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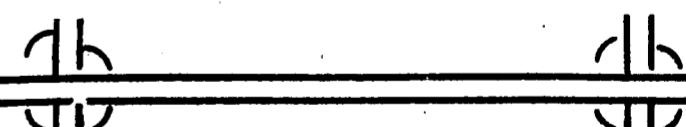
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75c Lov'me Face Powder	64c
\$1.25 Coty Toilet Water	98c
35c Cutex Products	29c
25c Mennen's Talcum	19c
50c Jergen's Lotion	39c
50c Gillette Blades	39c
50c Luxar Rouge	48c
25c Blk. and White Products	21c
50c Krasny Rouge	42c
50c Pebeoc Tooth Paste	39c
60c Elmo Cleansing Cream	52c
50c Gem Razor Blades	29c
50c Kolynos Tooth Paste	39c
50c Nadine Face Creams	42c
50c Stillman's Freckle Cream	39c
25c Bayz's Aspirins	15c
75c Oriental Cream	69c
50c Bay Rum	22c
50c Palmolive Shampoo	35c
50c Djer Kies Toilet Water	\$1.39

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THE SHRINE CLUB CIRCUS

The Navarro County Shrine Club is preparing for its annual Fall entertainment. This season the entertainment will be in the form of a real legitimate circus presented by professional performers. The date of this big event is set for November 14, 15 and 16. There will be six performances: three matinees and three at night. This circus is not to be confused with a carnival in any way. There will be no gambling devices or concessions—just a two hours' straight circus program with every performer a star. Before signing a contract with a circus officials of the local Shrine organization made a thorough investigation of the circus and found it high class in every respect. There is nothing to be seen or heard at any performance at which the most critical could take exception.

Another thing of importance. The part of the proceeds received by the local Shrine organization goes to the crippled children's fund. No word of explanation is needed here as all are familiar with the wonderful work being accomplished by this fund whereby many a child coming into this world with physical handicap has been enabled to have at least an even break in life.

"HANDS OFF", PLEASE

In proclaiming "hands off" the federal reserve system, Ex-President Taylor of the American Bankers Association, shrewdly perceives that the need is not for more law to perfect the natural banking system but for improvements in its administration. The system itself is not so old as to require basic repairs. Defects that may have developed in its working, in Mr. Taylor's opinion, do not call for more legislation. The fundamental structure is sound. It is to be remembered not only that Congress at its last session removed handicaps under which national banks were laboring in competition with other financial institutions, but that legislation by the states is constantly tending to strengthen the general banking situation.

A single incident such as the recent dispute between the Reserve Board and the Reserve Bank of Chicago relative to the "implied power" to compel a rediscount rate change does not demonstrate the need for any overhauling of the federal reserve law. Through trial and error, administrative efficiency will improve, although the cautious action of the board in the case mentioned is not likely to be repeated. The conservative attitude of the leading organization of bankers of the country with regard to proposals restrictions on the power of the Federal Reserve Board points distinctly away from unwise tinkering by Congress at its coming session.

WATCH OUT FOR "COLDS"

If you have a "cold" do not treat it lightly, advised Dr. J. C. Richardson, state health officer, who stated that everyone suffering from this malady, should consider it a distinct disease that needs prompt treatment. These foreign braggarts who claim for their own country and countrymen the credit for everything that was ever done or left undone in the United States drive Americans to a little boasting of their own. More in self-defense than in the spirit of bragga-doo-gee, American claims to winning the war in Europe, to saving Europe from starvation after the war, and to furnishing the money for reopening Europe's factories.

A cold is a communicable disease and when contracted, may lead to serious results, weakening the resistant powers of the body to the extent that the "cold" victim, may likely succumb to the marauding forms of pneumonia, tuberculosis, and other serious diseases. A cold is quite often the first symptom of influenza, many of the diseases common to children, and other maladies, and should in no instance be allowed to run its course without treatment," Dr. Anderson warns.

Discussing the prevention of colds Dr. Anderson points out: "One of the best methods of pre-

venting a cold is to keep in an all-round good physical condition. To do this one must get sufficient outdoor exercise, eat at regular hours, get sufficient sleep in a well ventilated room, not overwork, keep clean both on the outside and on the inside and keep a cheerful disposition, etc."

Hygienic rules that are adopted to prevent the prevention of colds are: Avoid exposure to wet and cold and sudden changes of body temperature; always wash hands before touching food; keep mouth over mouth over nose so as to prevent transmission of germs to others in the near vicinity; keep away as much as possible from others suffering from a cold and avoid crowds."

NOT A BURNING ISSUE

That Hallowe'en bonfire of books in Chicago seems to have been indefinitely postponed. Napoleon had much faith in the efficacy of a whiff of grape-shot, and a whiff of the powers of the law apparently has had a sobering effect on Mayor Thompson, who now asserts he never had any intention of "burning anything." He instructed that eminence literary authority of the Loop, "Shorty" Hermann, to check up on the pro-British and Un-American books in the public library and report. The proposed holocaust on the lake front was merely a little artistic touch introduced by Prof. Hermann.

It did seem strange that a school of Mr. Thompson's levities and research had particularly ignited acquaintance with old English customs and traditions would have chosen to follow the ancient procedure of the country he so thoroughly detests. In days of old in England books that incurred the disapproval of wise and stern officials like Mr. Thompson were condemned to be burned publicly by the common hangman. The revival of this interesting ceremony has often been suggested by lovers of the old and picturesque. But, of course, even if Mayor Thompson could overcome his anti-English prejudices in the extent of countenancing such a performance today, there would be that matter of the hangman.

If reports are true, Chicago's official executioner should have enough to do without burning books, even those that portray George Washington without wings and George III with a halo.

IN SELF-DEFENSE

Sixty years ago an Irishman wrote a book to show that it was the Irish who won the American Revolution. A Belgian claims it was Belgium, not Holland, that discovered and settled New York. Whether a Nordic blonde or a Mediterranean brunette, it is universally conceded that a foreigner discovered America. A modern historian or something makes Washington and Roosevelt of Swedish descent. There is excellent testimony to prove that everything good done in this country was the work of a foreigner.

This might seem to dispose of the American's fondest conceit—that there is such a thing as the American people. If all the claims of all the alien groups were added together, it would be found that there is no room for claims presumptuously advanced by self-styled Yankees.

The obstinate blindness of the human animal is, however, proverbial. Despite the conclusive proofs that there are no real Americans, a number of persons—totaling well over a hundred million—will persist in the illusion that they are not transplanted foreigners but Americans, and that American history was made not by immigrants but by Americans, even though some of these happened to have been born under another flag.

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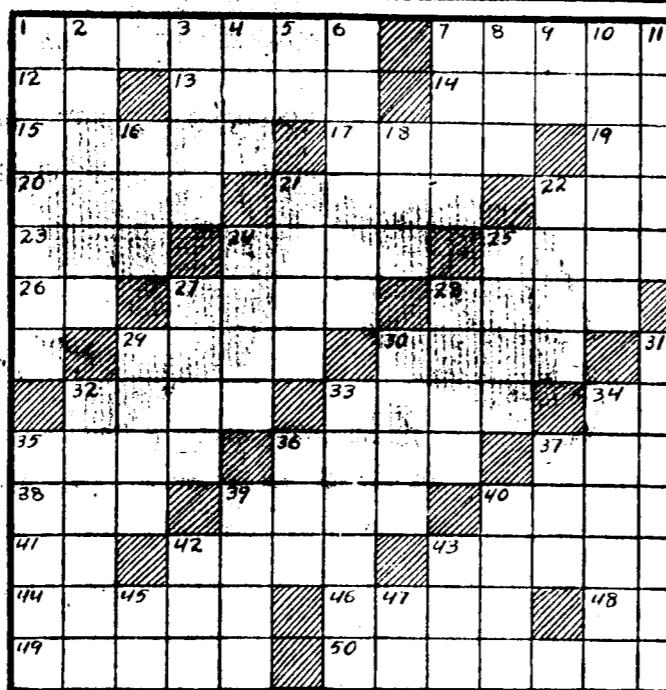
Woman seldom gets a thrill except the first time she is married and the first time she enters a barbershop.

It's funny about these football teams going along from Saturday to Saturday as if no expert had spoken.

What's the lowest commission rank in the Mexican army anyway—or do they start with Lieutenant-general?

"One of the best methods of pre-

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



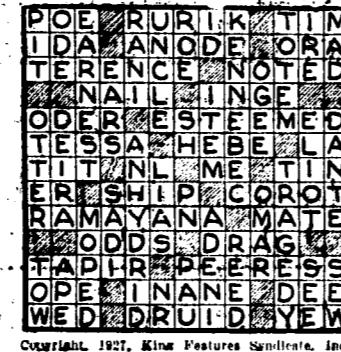
HORIZONTAL.

- 1—king's residences
- 2—lukewarm
- 3—suffix meaning "like"
- 4—apellation
- 5—positive electric terminal
- 6—revolving part of electric motors
- 7—dispenses in small bits
- 8—ibidem (abbr.) meaning "in the same place"
- 9—so be it
- 10—section of a window
- 11—nickname for Lou
- 12—pointy nosed fish
- 13—entrance
- 14—agreement
- 15—bone
- 16—father
- 17—compunction
- 18—baby
- 19—walking stick
- 20—restaurante
- 21—coffee house
- 22—by memory
- 23—challenge
- 24—father of English learning

VERTICAL.

- 1—epitome
- 2—fragrances
- 3—in a short while
- 4—vehicle
- 5—standard measure of hay
- 6—fiber used for rope
- 7—symbol for Sodium
- 8—certain
- 9—wireless telegraphy
- 10—volunteer
- 11—close proximity
- 12—Theodore Roosevelt (abbr.)
- 13—fortification
- 14—storm
- 15—textile fabric with a corded surface
- 16—measures of hay
- 17—well-poised
- 18—unit
- 19—peel
- 20—taunt
- 21—evergreen tree
- 22—free from harm
- 23—bald head
- 24—clothing
- 25—body of law
- 26—sympathetic relations
- 27—decanter
- 28—on
- 29—sends
- 30—giver
- 31—prohibited
- 32—color
- 33—incinerator
- 34—sends
- 35—gives
- 36—prohibits
- 37—baldness
- 38—cast (abbr.)
- 39—river in Italy
- 40—state of feeble-mindedness
- 41—formal bow to society
- 42—terrace (abbr.)
- 43—east north east (abbr.)
- 44—cast (abbr.)
- 45—male sheep
- 46—fire department (abbr.)
- 47—degree of electrical engineer (abbr.)

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.



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Mrs. N. W. Moore Dies at Home of Son.

In the sudden passing of Mrs. N. W. Moore Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. E. P. Moore, 823 West Eleventh Avenue, Navarro county lost one of its most highly esteemed and noble women.

Mrs. Moore was stricken very suddenly and before a physician could be summoned her gentle spirit had departed this earthly abode.

Mrs. Moore was 79 years of age, the widow of the late M. N. Moore, one of the well known residents of the county. She is survived by three sons: E. P. Moore, Corsicana; H. D. Moore of Winchell and C. A. Moore of Hillsboro, and numerous grandchildren.

The remains were taken over

land to Fort Worth for interment Friday morning, accompanied by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Staden, Mrs. Z. Pierce McBride, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore of Dallas; Mrs. E. P. and V. E. Moore of Corsicana; Jim Farrel of Pardou and Messrs. John Patterson, Homer Crocker and Ed Moore of Hillsboro.

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Special Offer for Churches and Schools

During this special offer on subscriptions for the Semi-Weekly Morning Light we will permit the ladies and children of the churches and schools of the County make some easy money for the activity of their organizations.

For every five yearly subscriptions sent in for the Light we will give two dollars, and for every three yearly subscriptions to the Light we will give one dollar, there being no limit to the number of subscriptions turned in.

This will apply to all new as well as renewal subscriptions to the Light.

Begin now and make some money for your church and school activity while this special offer is on.

Cut This Coupon Out and Mail to the
Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light

Corsicana, Texas

Five Years Subscription for \$3.00

Please find attached my check or Money Order for \$3.00 for which send me the Semi-Weekly Morning Light for Five years.

My Subscription is
New
Renewal

Name
P. O. Route ..

What the Subscriber Gets for His Money

The Semi-Weekly Morning Light has been published for forty-two years without the loss of a single issue.

This fact alone demonstrates that this popular rural paper has made many warm friends during its existence, there being hundreds of faithful subscribers who have not missed a copy of the Light in over thirty years.

The subscriber to the Semi-Weekly Morning Light gets much for his dollar, and by taking advantage of this extraordinary offer will get more than ever before.

The Light being the rural edition of the Corsicana Daily Sun enjoys many expensive and exclusive features that no other paper in this section of Central Texas can give, thereby keeping its subscribers posted immediately of all news events of the County, State, Nation and World.

There are also other attractive, entertaining and educational features of this paper too numerous to elaborate upon.

The Semi-Weekly Morning Light is delivered twice each week for the price of one, the cost being only \$1.00 in advance for 104 large, newsy papers.

It is a democratic newspaper, all home print, that is always progressive and for anything for the general uplift of the human race in all of its worthwhile endeavors, always backing the church—educational programs, civic development, and such like.

The Light is a newspaper and not an organ, and its subscription list is growing rapidly.

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PIONEER SUBURBAN GROCERYMAN OPENS HANDSOME STORE

COTTON GINNED IN TEXAS COUNTIES FOR 1926 AND 1927

About thirty-five years ago there was opened in a small one-story wooden building, located at the corner of South Fourteenth street and West Thirteenth avenue, near what was then known as "the ice factory," now the plant of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, a family grocery store, in which Harry Miller, as quite a young merchant at that time, was interested. During the intervening years Mr. Miller has continued in the same business at the same place, although he has gradually spread out with the passing years.

During these thirty-five years Harry Miller has conducted a business at the same stand and gradually increased the number of his patrons through honest merchandising and fair dealing until today he has a list of customers of which any man might be proud and to the greater number of these customers, he has been and still is "Harry" Miller, knowing his customers and numbering them as his friends. His dealings with them have been such as to make them his friends, for there is nothing but fairness in the dealing of Mr. Miller with his customers.

Recently Mr. Miller decided he had outgrown his old wooden store building and that his customers were entitled to do business in a modern store building, and that he also was entitled to work and progress from day to day in such a structure. With this idea in view he had erected on the same corner where he has been in business for thirty-five years, a modern brick building with solid concrete floor and all other modern conveniences including up-to-date self-serving shelves and counters.

Mr. Miller now has one of the largest and most modern and most completely stocked grocery stores in the city, and has arranged it along modern self-serving ideas. He has associated with him in the business his son, Alfred Miller, who has practically grown up in the grocery business and has been assisting his father for several years. Alfred is justly proud of the new store and has had a big part in the attractive arrangement of same. Alfred, like his father, is a first-class groceryman and has the interest of his customers in mind at all times. With his assistance Mr. Miller will make a marked success of the new store.

The formal opening of the new store will take place Saturday at which time there will be souvenirs and demonstrations by nationally advertised brands of goods and the famous Royal's Coffee will be served. The general public is not only invited but urged to attend the opening of the new Harry Miller Grocery during Saturday—tomorrow.

NO TRACE BANDITS WHO ROBBED BANK AT TEHUACANA FOUND

Friday afternoon no arrests had been made in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank at Tehuacana, Texas, several miles northwest of Mexia, which occurred Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock when four unmasked men entered the bank, forced O. D. Hallum cashier, into the vault, scooped up approximately \$2,500, held up H. R. Nowlin of Cookeville, a bank customer who entered during the hold up until they reached their automobile manned by a fifth man and escaped.

This was the second time this year this bank has been robbed. April 23 the bank was robbed of \$3,400 in money and \$6,000 in bonds when a brick wall was cut.

There are no officers with headquarters in Tehuacana, but officers of Mexia, Limestone, Freestone and Navarro counties were quickly summoned and a posse of citizens scoured the country for the bandits. According to local officers who aided in the search, the five men in the four-door Ford sedan headed toward Wortham.

Two men in an automobile gave chase to the bandits and whenever they would get too close, the armed bandits would poke their guns out of the back glass which had been broken out and force them to slow down.

Finally, according to local officers, the bandits got ahead of the pursuing car, turned off the main road in Pin Oak Creek bottom for several hundred yards and attempted to fire the car and escape in the thick underbrush. This was reported to have happened a short time before the Navarro county officers, Sheriff W. T. Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Rufus Pevhouse, Clyde Wilkes, V. McMurray and Jess Speed, arrived from the opposite direction. The car was identified as one which had been stolen from Ringgold Montague county. The car was not damaged by the fire to any appreciable extent, it was reported.

Scores of officers and citizens of that section of the country scoured the Pin Oak bottoms until early Friday morning but failed to apprehend the bandits, due to the thick underbrush and darkness. Rumors were to the effect that the bandits separated and some went one direction in a Buick and the others proceeded in the Ford and were disengaged Friday when another check was made.

According to officials of the bank, the four men who entered the bank were roughly dressed men appearing like ordinary oil field workers.

City officers were on the lookout for the bandits at the principal entrances of the city but no suspicious looking characters were reported. Within a few minutes af-

CORSICANA WILL HAVE FALL FESTIVAL ONE ENTIRE WEEK

Special to the Sun: Washington, Nov. 5.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18th in Texas of the crops of 1926 and 1927 are given below:

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crop of 1927 and 1926. The total for the state was made public Tuesday, October 25.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round a half bales. Letters are not included.)

County 1927 1926

The State ... 2,887,922 2,848,940

Anderson 15,219 16,049

Angelina 6,532 10,437

Archer 2,426 1,771

Austin 8,447 15,297

Bastrop 20,243 19,338

Baylor 16,431 20,802

Bee 8,200 5,167

Bee 14,374 19,750

Bell 45,274 44,054

Bexar 8,444 25,006

Blanco 1,862 2,025

Bosque 12,921 8,434

Bowie 25,087 21,313

Brazoria 10,094 8,406

Brazos 17,898 18,033

Briscoe 15 1,195

Brown 6,509 7,937

Burleson 20,983 22,498

Burnet 7,658 4,762

Caldwell 23,594 34,210

Calhoun 10,114 9,003

Callahan 6,122 6,571

Cameron 17,585 49,624

Camp 6,992 6,785

Cass 29,710 32,647

Cherokee 20,836 22,492

Childress 14,556 6,090

Clay 13,979 8,716

Coke 6,884

Coleman 20,764 27,495

Collinsworth 30,475 22,419

Colorado 13,990 18,829

Comal 3,159 6,904

Comanche 4,485 5,257

Concho 12,099 11,966

Cook 6,756 4,755

Coryell 21,560 15,815

Cottle 6,443 4,003

Crosby 3,830 2,306

Dallas 25,750 23,915

Delta 7,382 7,302

Denton 18,325 7,313

Denton 21,028 12,718

Denton 23,309 31,779

Dickens 8,555 3,046

Denton 2,130 2,130

Duval 7,021 12,298

Eastland 2,173 2,300

Ellis 86,927 53,617

El Paso 17,901 10,224

Erlath 6,844

Falls 50,019 54,545

Fannin 24,972 15,928

Fayette 26,654 32,102

Fisher 4,286 8,875

Floyd 3,312 2,740

Ford Bend 44,966 32,089

Franklin 8,084 5,311

Frestone 17,897 16,715

Frio 4,236 8,875

Garza 3,312 2,740

Gillespie 6,392

Goliad 10,221 15,863

Gonzales 17,624 34,383

Gray 718 460

Grayson 21,828 15,694

Gregg 16,302 16,247

Grimes 17,427 24,066

Guadalupe 14,135 33,138

Hale 504 1,535

Hall 8,899 9,043

Hamilton 13,235 9,263

Harden 17,487 5,064

Harris 10,303 7,060

Harrison 28,411 27,384

Haskell 19,245 13,536

Hays 11,434 11,640

Henderson 13,902 17,582

ter the robbery, city and county officers had been notified and were on the lookout.

Mr. Hallum was locked in the vault but was released by Mr. Nowlin soon after the bandit car sped away. A good description of the men who entered the bank was secured by the officers from Mr. Hallum and local officers stated that a negro also was reported to have talked with the bandits several miles from Tehuacana and would be able to identify them should they be apprehended.

BAD PAINS IN SIDE

Spells of Nervousness Also Troubled This Lady Who Gives Cardui Credit for Help-ing Her Get Well.

Dewey, Okla.—"For six years," says Mrs. Eddie Burton, of this place, "I suffered as bad as a woman can suffer and still keep going."

"I was good for nothing, was lifeless and pale, unable to eat anything. Nothing agreed with me. At times I had such bad pains in my sides and back I would have to go to bed. I had cramping spells and would faint if I stood on my feet any length of time. My nerves would become upset at the least little thing and I would have spells of crying that were so exhausting they left me prostrate."

"Several of my friends suggested that I take Cardui. They told me of their experiences with it, how much they have been helped. At last I decided to try it."

"In a few weeks, I could see that I was improving, so I kept on. I did not expect the troubles of years to disappear in a few days, nor did they, but in time I was much better. I kept up the Cardui treatment for several months and thanks to it I am a well woman now."

At all drug stores NC-180

CARDUI
A VEGETABLE TONIC

CORSICANA WILL HAVE FALL FESTIVAL ONE ENTIRE WEEK

Lions club will be featured Tues-day, with cash prizes to be awarded for the greatest number of bales; on farm wagon; greatest number of boxes; on automobile truck; greatest number pounds of cotton seed hauled on farm wagon; greatest number pounds cotton seed on truck; largest white family loaded on cotton wagon; largest colored family loaded on cotton wagon.

The Rotary club is expected to have Wednesday, featuring an automobile parade, with prizes for the best decorated car, the oldest car, the funniest college boy jazz car and the largest number of persons loaded in a small five passenger car in the Ford or Chevrolet class.

Palacios and Publico Die Bravely

General Palacios and Colone Fernando Martinez Pulido who were executed soon after their capture with General Gomez, arrived at Mexico City.

Palacios and Publico Die Bravely

General Palacios, who was said to have been executed on Saturday, was court-martialed in Jalapa together with Colonel Pulido, and both were executed at the city cemetery, their bodies being sent to Mexico City under the order of General Escobar.

Palacios and Pulido went bravely to death, declaring that their last thoughts were of their relatives.

Standing before the execution squad, their rifles were pointed straight at their heart.

Mardi Gras is Planned.

Among other features in prospect are a night Mardi Gras and street hullabaloo, boy calling contest, old-fashioned contest, selection of Navarro County's champion cotton picker. Daily airplane exhibitions, free hand music, clown carnival and other features for the downtown area are included in the plans.

Featuring National Educational Week Saturday will be turned over to the public schools of the county.

The following general steering committee has been named by President Sydney Marks of the Chamber of Commerce: Lowry Martin, H. R. Strout, Chas. G. Jester, Jim Robinson, W. C. Stroube, Harrison Fenley, Clyde Foster and Fred Upchurch.

President W. C. Stroube of the Lions club named the following committee Monday morning, to have charge of Lions Club Day on Tuesday, with W. H. Hastings chairman, C. A. Tripp, O. M. Brown, R. D. Fleming and C. H. DeLoach.

Previously soldiers had been directed into Montpelier to aid in rescue work.

Planes Go to Rescue.

A base had been established at Concord, N. H., and from there two airplanes succeeded in reaching Montpelier with typhoid fever serum, medicine and yeast.

Here Are Values Which Will Find A Warm Welcome Among Thrifty Buyers

The Merchandise, the Time of the Year and the Values, Combine to Make this an Unusual Occasion

If You are Looking for Bargains, Don't Let these Escape You

Dresses

Silks, Satins, Georgettes and Combination Silks and Velvet

**\$5.95, \$7.95, \$12.95
\$16.95, \$19.95, \$25.95**

Wool Dresses

Jersey Dresses \$7.95, \$12.95
Solid Color Wool and Novelty Material

\$5.95, \$7.95, \$12.95

40 All Wool Dresses Carried over
\$2.95

Coats

Ladies' Misses' and Juniors' all colors
Fur Trimmed
**\$9.50, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$17.50, \$21.50
\$23.50, \$27.50**
Sport Coats Plain and Fur Trimmed
\$9.50, \$11.50, \$14.50, \$19.50, \$22.50
All Coats from \$49.50 to \$79.50 bear big reductions

Children's Coats

Solid Colors, Fur Trimmed
\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95
Sport Coats Fur Trimmed
\$6.95 to \$9.95
Infants Coats all Reduced

Fur Coats

Grey and Beige Squirrellette Coat	\$129.50
Mendoza Beaver Coat	\$89.50
Grey Squirrellette Coat	\$98.50
French Seal, Squirrel Collar	\$94.50
Sealine Coat	\$79.50
Brown Fur Squirrel Collar Coat	\$54.50

Fur Neck Pieces

Brown Fox Neck Pieces	\$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.50
Stone Marten Neck Pieces	\$22.50, \$27.50

White, Tan and Beige Fox Pieces all reduced



Corduroy and Silk Bath Robes

Corduroy Robes, all colors
\$2.95, 3.95, \$4.95
Silk Quilted Bath Robes

**\$6.95, \$7.95 \$8.95
\$9.95**

Brassiers and Corselettes

All bear a reduction of

25 Per Cent

Nov. 8th

at 9 A. M. Lasting 10 Days

Thrifty Women Will Lay in Supply of These Beautiful Bargains

Silk Underwear

Gowns, Bloomers, Teddys, and combination Brassieres and Teddys of Silk, Crepe and Van Raalte's Underwear at a reduction of

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THE CALL FOR CASH IS IMPERATIVE. Not only have we cut off all vestige of profit, but often into the vitals of the original cost. We are going to turn our stock of new and seasonable merchandise into cash at prices so low that you will hardly believe your own eyes.

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Made by Jay de Kay, the wearing quality at
\$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.79
Dark colors in Silk Hose, formerly sold to \$1.50 for
.....
All Silk Hose, light shades

.....
49c
89c

Ladies Bags, Beads, and Novelties

All the latest styles of purses in leather, beaded and mesh bags; beads necklaces, bracelets, ear rings. All the latest novelties

Reduced 25 Per Cent

Hat Boxes at

\$2.45, \$3.45 \$4.45

All-Wool Middies

Ladies and Childrens all wool Middies, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, to close	\$1.95
Lot children's Gingham Dresses at79c
Lot Children's Wool Dresses at	\$1.95

Silk Underwear

Extra good quality of Rayon Bloomers made by Van Raalte at95c
Extra sizes, all colors	\$1.25

Sweaters

Ladies' Sweaters all the newest and latest Childrens and Infants Sweaters at a reduction of
25 Per Cent

Ladies Hats

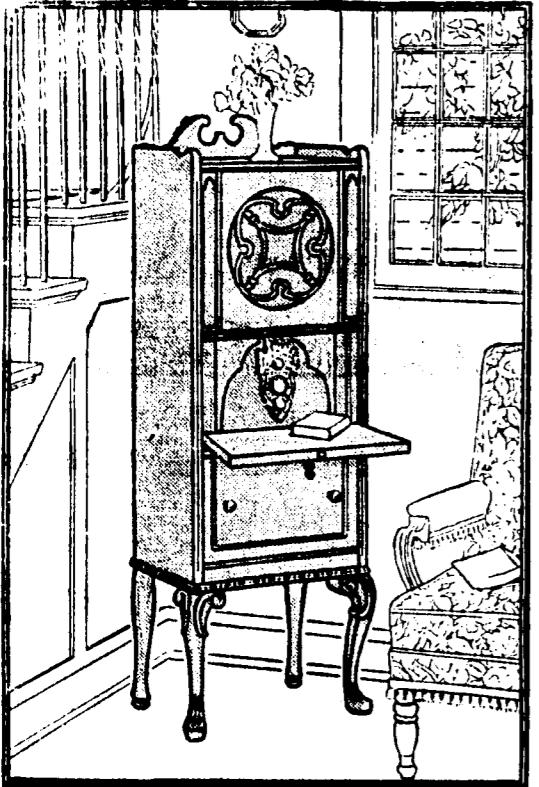
All the latest Fall Hats. Felts, Velvets, Satins, Metallics and combinations of Velvet and Satin.
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Regardless of your past experience in bargain buying, you will be more than satisfied with this sale. Practically every item in the store has been reduced for this sale.

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- 8.—The electrically operated is guaranteed — You are safe in purchasing.
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That Good Bewley's Flour and Blue Ribbon Cream Meal Arriving Every Week.

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**SUNDAY BUSY DAY
AT FIRST METHODIST
CHURCH AND SCHOOL****LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ALL
SERVICES AND PROGRAM
WELL GIVEN**

Sunday was a busy day at the First Methodist church. At the morning church hour, Rev. F. P. Culver preached from the theme "The Biggest Sinner in Town." Rev. Mr. Culver saying that the biggest sinner in town was the one who turned his back on Jesus Christ. Mrs. Sam Harwell of Dallas sang a solo and the choir sang an anthem. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Love was christened and six joined the church at the close of the morning sermon.

At the morning church hour a special collection was made on the deficit of the year. J. L. Halbert made a brief talk on the finances of the church, explaining that only two weeks remained before the close of the conference year and that the church was very anxious to send its pastor to the conference in Fort Worth with a report that First Church, Corsicana, had paid in full. Mr. Halbert was assisted in the collection by R. J. Jackson, chairman of the Board of Stewards; J. N. Royal, W. J. Rockelle, W. E. Slaughter, R. B. Caldwell, Boyce Martin, Frank R. Young, and others. The collection was quite liberal and with some additional work during the next two weeks it is thought that the deficit will be made up in full.

Among the announcements made at the morning hour were the business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at which time the election of officers will be held; the meeting of the Workers' Council at 7 o'clock Monday night and the play by the Dramatic Club, sponsored by the Mothers' Class at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday night at 7 o'clock the Stewards will meet in session and at 8 o'clock the fourth quarterly conference of the church will be held. This is considered the most important business meeting of the church year and a full attendance is desired. The regular weekly service will be held Wednesday night.

At the night service, Rev. Mr. Culver preached, the choir sang an anthem and Edward Earnest and Miss Maudele Smith sang a duet.

In the Adult Department of the Sunday School, R. J. Jackson, superintendent of this department presided; Mrs. T. P. McLendon presided at the piano, Jack Haslam led the singing and Rev. Mr. Culver led the prayer service. A program of songs was given in this department by fifteen young ladies from the State Home under direction of Miss Hallie Sadler musical director of the Home.

In the Weller Bible Class there was an attendance of 56. This compared with 55 last Sunday shows a gain of one, and compared with an attendance of 53 the corresponding Sunday last year shows an increase of three. W. A. T. Burdine taught the class; S. W. Burdine, president of the class presided. Mr. Burdine announced that Beauford Jester would teach the class next Sunday and would take his subject from his recent trip to the North and East, at which time he heard some of the outstanding preachers of the country.

Following is the report of the Adult Department as furnished by T. H. Benton, secretary of the Department. Total attendance 173 compared with 166 last Sunday; Mothers' Class 29, compared with 30 last Sunday; L. Treadwell's class 26, compared with 24 last Sunday; W. H. Jack's class 6, compared with 4 last Sunday; J. L. Halbert's class 11, compared with 11 last Sunday; Mrs. Jester's class 29, compared with 29 last Sunday; Christian Home Builders' Class 14, compared with 18 last Sunday.

In the Sunday School there was an attendance of 600, compared with 619 last Sunday and 629 the same Sunday last year.

At the conclusion of the anthem at the night service, Rev. Mr. Culver took occasion to compliment the choir for the good music that had been rendered during the day.

Notice
A mass meeting of the members of the Farm Labor Union of America is called to meet in the Odd Fellows hall in Corsicana on Friday, Nov. 11, 1927, at 10 a. m.
Jno. R. Nolen, Sec'y-Treas.
W. M. Cook, President.

Box Supper Friday Evening At Eureka

A box supper will be held at the lower Eureka school house Friday evening, November 11. Special contests have been arranged to provide entertainment for the evening. The public is invited to attend the supper and take part in all of the events.

ONE IN TEN.
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by—
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**SHRINE CIRCUS TO
BE DIFFERENT FROM
ANY OTHER CIRCUS****EVERY ACT MAY BE SEEN
FROM EVERY SEAT AND
THERE ARE NO 'CONCERTS'**

The Bob Morton Circus, now traveling in its seventh year practically without closing and coming here for the first time next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the Shrine Circus, to be held on the baseball park show grounds for the benefit of the Dallas Hospital for Crippled Children under the sponsorship of the Navarro County Shrine Club, is an organization unique in its conception and without rivals in this class of entertainment.

Bob Morton, a young Dallas showman with more than average ability, realized years ago that circuses in general were too much alike, and so he framed his circus on entirely different principles.

There are no games or concession stands of any kind carried by this circus, except refreshment booths and there will be none of the noisy hangers-on, peddlers and mountebanks usually seen on circus grounds. It will be a clean, merciful and refined event.

This circus has done away with the three rings, realizing that visitors can see only what is going on right in front of their seats, and the presentation of the program is so arranged that every circus act and its different routines can be fully watched and seen from every seat in the "big top" of the circus.

Morton also abolished the "concert" or aftershow, as he feels that the admission charge should entitle the visitor to see the entire show and everything that is to be seen.

Furthermore, this circus is so organized that the hundred or more performers, the staff and the general help do not live on the circus train, but they all will stay in local hotels, and they do not have to eat in a circus cook house, but wherever they want to. This way not only quite a bit of money is saved in the towns where the circus exhibits, but the performers are also enjoying all comforts of life. These arrangements have made it possible for Morton to assemble under his banner a number of the foremost circus acts in the country. None of the 25 circus acts coming here has been seen in Corsicana before, and this will give the Shrine Circus the added benefit of welcome novelty.

Stop That Itching

Use Blue Star Soap to cleanse the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Powder. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tinea, Ringworm, Skin Bites, Feet, Sunburn, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 per bar. Soap 25c.

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Coulson Drug Co.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

**SOUTHWESTERN
TEXAS AMERICA'S
"WONDERLAND"****SO SAYS PRESIDENT AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR TRANSIT COMPANY**

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7.—Southwestern Texas is called America's wonderland by H. B. Kooser, president of the American Refrigerator Transit Company, St. Louis, who predicts that citrus fruit shipments will reach from 8,000 to 10,000 carloads by 1930 and who asserts reasonable indications are that the output will reach from 20,000 to 25,000 carloads within eight to ten years.

The statement was based on surveys of the Rio Grande Valley and were given circulation by the Missouri Pacific Gulf Coast Lines' agricultural department with headquarters at Houston.

The valley region, Mr. Kooser recites, with its rich black soil and mild, equable climate which records freezing temperatures only at long intervals, was a wilderness 25 years ago. Its production began with shipments of a few carloads of vegetables in 1907 and 1908, grew to 1,464 in 1916 and was swelled to 15,725 in 1927. But now, Mr. Kooser sees a new industry, citrus fruit raising, has come into great prominence with an estimated total planting which has grown from small commercial planting from 1909 to 1914 to an estimated 3,250,000 citrus trees in 1927.

"This industry," Mr. Kooser says, "has long since passed the experimental stage. Grapefruit takes the lead with 60 to 75 percent of the plantings. Oranges, lemons, limes and tangerines are grown in lesser quantity. The quantity of the Valley citrus fruit is second to none and its grapefruit is sweet and juicy."

"Mile after mile of the most beautiful citrus groves, as well as immense fields of all varieties of vegetables greet the eye of the traveler when going through the valley. It cannot be better described than as a huge garden, because the groves and vegetable fields are excellently cared for and produce just as intensively as small home gardens, and the natural conditions are much better."

Many thousands of settlers have been attracted to the valley, Mr. Kooser has found and they under the stimulus of installation of marketing machinery and extension of railroad facilities, have built prosperous towns on every side. "Among those who originally saw the tremendous possibilities of the valley, many have become very wealthy and as a result numerous homes of wonderful beauty have been built and many more are now under construction," Mr. Kooser asserts.

PATRIOTIC DECORATIONS

Flags, party good—for Armistice Day.—City Book Store.

FLAGS! FLAGS! FLAGS!—City Book Store.

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FATHER CORTICANA MINISTER DIES HERE MONDAY MORNING

C. L. BAKER PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT HOME OF HIS SON HERE

C. L. Baker, aged 63 years, died suddenly at the home of his son, Rev. P. Martin Baker, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, 316 North Thirteenth street, with a heart attack at 10:10 o'clock Monday morning and the funeral services will be held at Waxahachie, his home for many years, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral cortège will leave Corticana at 12:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services will be held at the Central Presbyterian church, Waxahachie.

Mr. Baker had been in failing health since last June but was feeling unusually well until just before his death. He was born in Kentucky, but had resided in Texas 32 years. Mr. Baker had lived in Waxahachie for 20 years but came to Corticana about two weeks ago to make his home.

The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. G. H. Hogan, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Waxahachie. Interment will be in the Waxahachie cemetery.

His wife died in 1925. Surviving are two children, Rev. P. Martin Baker, Corticana, and Miss Charlie Mae Baker, Waxahachie and three brothers, who reside in Kentucky.

Court House

Items of Interest From Tem-
pie of Justice.

District Court

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the seventh week of the October term of District Court for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 14.

R. W. Edmondson, Rice; J. M. Cole, Frost; J. A. Gant, Frost; J. B. Scott, Frost; Bert Carroll, Blooming Grove; C. R. Rhodes, Barry 1; Elbert Neely, Corticana; C. E. Tanner, Eldorado; R. N. Sessions, Dresden; H. A. Scott, Rural Shade; J. M. Speed, Rural Shade; H. H. Trent, Rural Shade; W. E. Stevenson, Powell; Robert Trammel, Bazzette; Albert L. Walthall, Bazzette; J. O. Barnett, Kereens; Grover Crawford, Kereens; R. O. Cooper, Kereens; Joe Crisman, Kereens; J. M. Collier, Blooming Grove; S. E. Gaines, Blooming Grove; Will Knott, Rice; J. L. Gibson, Rice; H. J. Kent, Mildred; O. C. Williamson, Dresden; J. M. Dyer, Jr., Corticana; J. E. DeVant, Corticana; W. M. Marshall, Rice; H. M. Hodge, Rice; F. C. Hyer, Frost; A. B. Hill, Frost; W. T. Freeman, Blooming Grove; J. R. Griffin, Blooming Grove; W. R. Kenner, Corticana; L. C. Morgan, Corticana; L. T. Davis, Corticana.

The State announced ready in the Earl Shannon case but the defense was not ready. After arguments, the court set this case to be tried on the first Monday in February.

Judge Scarborough said that the case would be finally disposed of at that time. He was accused of highway robbery.

Cliff Faulk, white man, indicted on a charge of murder, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault in the district court Monday morning and was fined \$100 in connection with the death of A. B. White here August 27, who died in the Navarro County Hospital shortly after receiving knife wounds in the left arm, about the head, and other portions of the body. It was shown in the testimony that both Faulk and White had been drinking and that they engaged in a fight on North Tenth street. The testimony tended to show that a large vein in the arm was cut by a knife and death was due to loss of blood. Faulk maintained he was attacked and was accused by White of turning him in for bootlegging. Among the witnesses heard in the case were Dr. Dubart Miller, George Owens, George Chilton, Spurgeon Williams, Lena White, daughter of the deceased; Mrs. A. B. White, wife of the deceased; Dr. W. R. Sneed, W. J. Kelly, George Gamble, J. J. Howard, J. R. Curington, and the defendant.

District Clerk's Office. The following cases were filed: Corticana National Bank vs. B. A. Boyles et al, sequestration.

Ezlie Ingram vs. Artie Ingram, divorce.

George Powell vs. Millie Powell, divorce.

County Court.

The November term of the county court opened Monday morning.

Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Sheriff V. McMurray and Rufus Peveyhouse brought white man from Stewart's Mill and lodged him in the Navarro county jail charged by complaint with theft. The arrest was made Saturday night.

Warranty Deeds.

Grady Herrin to H. L. Slater, interest in 211 5-8 acres L. H. Adams One-Third League survey, \$5 and other considerations.

J. J. Goffey et ux to Robert Campbell, lot 1, block 1, Billings' First Addition, Currie, \$150.

Mrs. Lula J. Weite et vir to Mrs. N. W. Bird, block 98, Corticana, \$1 and other considerations.

Marriage License.

Jack Floyd and Winona Quinn.

Elmer Marr and Stella Mae Beaman.

Bob Johnson and Viola Thomas.

L. A. Denbow and Lucille Jackson.

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Calfee, and Emma Sharp.

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The Luckey Sisters of London Hippodrome fame, just as pretty as they are dexterous in their dangerous stunts, will be one of the 25 all-star circus feature acts that will be presented by the Bob Morton Circus at the Shrine Circus Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week at the baseball park show grounds. This trio of aerialists will present at every performance an aerial flying ballet novelty, "The Human Butterflies," which has been a sensation wherever presented.

MAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED AS RESULT TRINIDAD ACCIDENT

WORKING IN WELL WHEN BUCKET OF DIRT FELL UPON HIS HEAD

Arthur Stanfield, aged about 38 years, was rushed to the Navarro County Hospital Monday morning suffering severe wounds about the head caused when a bucket of dirt fell striking him in the head near Trinidad about 10 o'clock Monday morning. He was working in a well at the time.

He was rushed to Corticana in the Sutherland ambulance where medical attention was given. The injured man was reported to be in serious condition.

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There was a large attendance of friends and customers upon the opening of the new Harry Miller grocery and market at the corner of Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue, near the plant of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, Saturday, when the new brick store of Mr. Miller was formally opened.

The people came early and the steady stream of callers was kept up until late in the evening and they were greeted by Mr. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Miss Pauline Miller, Alfred, Louis and Miss Thelma Miller, who assisted their father in dispensing hospitality and showing them over the handsome new store.

Demonstrations of food products were made and Mrs. Fred Slawson served Lyman's Wool Brand Chili. Mrs. J. J. Sikes served Royal's King of the Cup Coffee, and Mrs. R. E. Marshall served cakes from the Brown Candy and Cracker Company. These ladies added materially to the pleasure of Mr. Miller's guests during the day, for which he is very appreciative.

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7 bars Van Camp's Laundry Soap	25c
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3 boxes Jello, only	25c
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7 packages Chewing Gum	25c

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SUSPECT HELD IN TEHUACANA ROBBERY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS FOUND ON MAN ARRESTED FT. WORTH

Mexia, Texas, Nov. 7.—B. R. Burton, about 27, who says his home is in Southern Missouri, is held here in connection with the robbery Thursday afternoon of the First State Bank of Tehuacana six miles from here. Burton was arrested in Fort Worth by two detectives who suspected him. On Burton was found \$392, including new currency identified by bank officials as taken from the Tehuacana bank.

The robbery was not discovered until Saturday morning when a member of the family went out after the paper and discovered a screen cut on one of the front windows.

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BURGLAR ENTERED WEST END HOME AND SECURED SOME CASH

The home of Jim Kerr, located at 1430 West First avenue, was entered Friday night or early Saturday morning and completely ransacked, while the family were asleep, the intruders getting several dollars in cash, but if anything else was taken it had not been missed Monday. The sum of \$6 in bills was taken from one place, more than a dollar in change was taken from another place and a \$1 bill from still another place.

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In order to accommodate a larger number of exhibitors and to keep many of the pens from being filled with "sail birds" instead of show birds, the Association decided to make a small exhibition entry fee of 25¢ for singles and one dollar for a pen. In previous shows no entry fees have been made.

Mark DeWitt was named chairman of the judging committee; Frank McElvane, chairman of grounds committee; H. G. Bomar chairman finance committee, with associates to be named later. Decisions were made also to issue a small catalogue with the following committee in charge of this detail: Henry Gentry, H. E. Rea, Jack McGarity and Roy Christian.

Charles Willmann led an interesting discussion on the raising of early spring fliers for the local market. His suggestions found considerable favor with those present.

Poultrymen present gave assurances of their co-operation with the Navarro County Rat Control Campaign which is to be conducted by the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, beginning Nov. 15.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Checking one step in the government's first attempt to stop sales of malt and other materials for home brewing, Federal Judge William A. Cantor quashed a series of warrants

which was the basis of a raid by prohibition agents on the Cleco Supply Company here October 8.

Judge Cant ordered the northwest prohibition department to return the \$15,000 stock to Leo Brill, proprietor of the company, subject to a hearing proceeding in which the government seeks to attach the stock on the ground that it was being used illicitly by purchasers.

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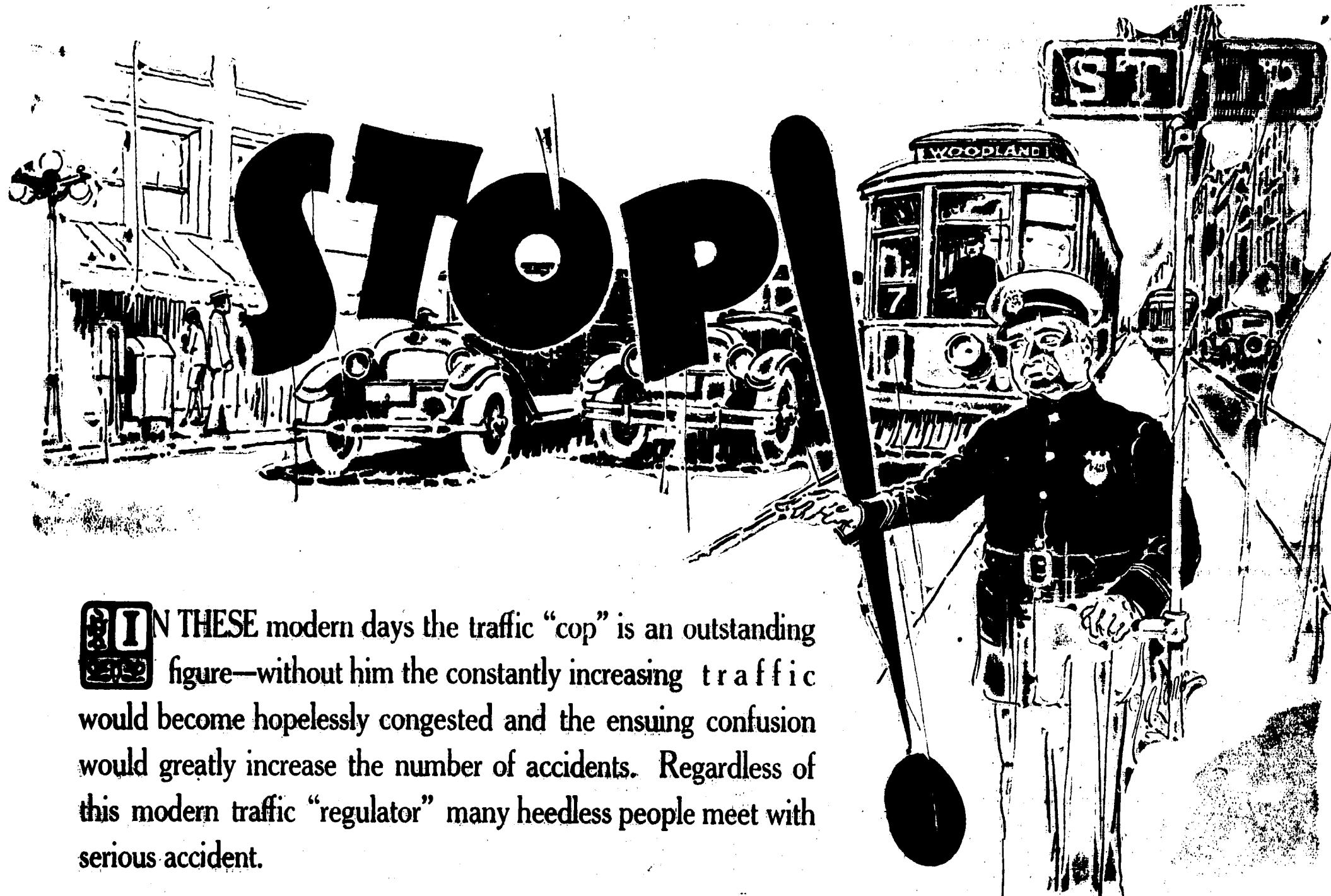
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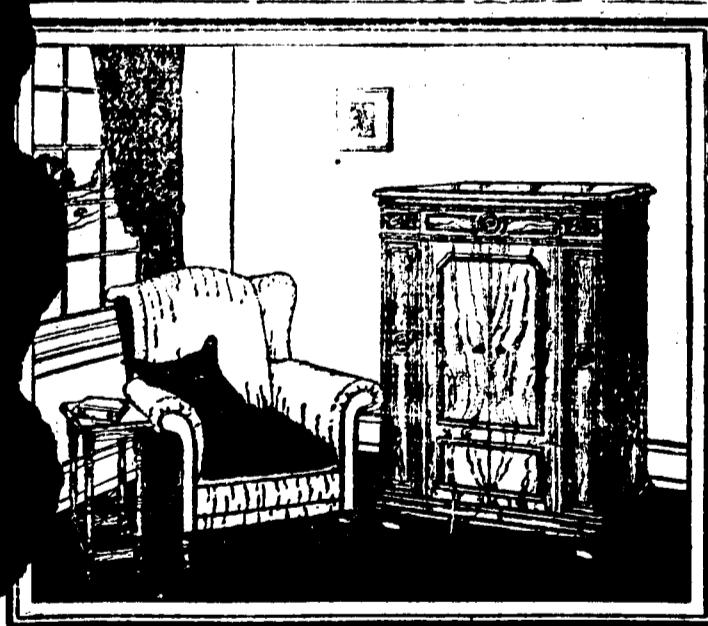
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FIRST WINTER TON LITTER CONTEST HAS NUMEROUS ENTRIES

FEATURE OF WINTER CONTEST WILL BE TON LITTER SHOW AT FORT WORTH

Special to the Sun.
College Station, Texas, Nov. 7.—The first winter ton litter contest ever held in the United States, being conducted this year in Texas through the co-operation of a number of concerns with the Agricultural Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, promises already to show more entries than the summer contest which closed Oct. 25.

Farrowing dates for the winter contest opened August 15 and closed November 1, but swine raisers have thirty days after the closing of the farrowing period in which to list their entries. E. R. Endaly, swine husbandman of the Extension Service who is directing the contest, pointed out, in consequence the complete number of entries will not be known until the last of this month. However, it looks like the total of 256 entries for the summer contest this year will be exceeded, Mr. Endaly said.

A feature of the winter contest will be a ton litter show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next March. A total of \$235 in cash premiums has been posted for this ton litter show in addition to the \$750 in prizes hung up as premium money for the winter contest by those concerned co-operating with the Extension Service. Contributors to this total of \$750 in prizes for the winter contest include: Progressive Farmer, Dallas; Swift & Company, Armour & Company, Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Purina Mills; Superior Mills, all of Fort Worth; Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, Dallas.

The idea of holding a winter ton litter contest was advanced by Mr. Endaly as a means of demonstrating that Texas as a winter grazing state can produce hogs in winter as well as in summer. In addition, winter is a period during which farmers have more time for hog raising. Mr. Endaly has pointed out being the period following the harvesting of the fields in the fall.

While the ton litter idea is now old enough to have become well established, it has never before been employed in a winter contest. The ton litter plans was inaugurated in Indiana in 1922 by the Extension Service at Purdue University, a land grant college, Texas took up the idea in 1923 and a ton litter contest has been conducted in this state every summer since. Mr. Endaly has pointed out that the contest was started as a summer contest since the summer is the most favorable period for hog raising in Indiana where the idea originated.

Another difference in the winter contest being conducted this year from the summer contest is that 150 instead of 180 days will constitute the winter feeding period.

Although announcement of winners of the 1927 season ton litter contest has not yet been made, it is already certain that the contest that closed Oct. 25 will show better records than that of last summer, Mr. Endaly said. The 254 entries in the summer contest were from 54 counties.

The winner of the 1926 contest was Harry Hay, Waco, with a litter of eleven Duroc-Jerseys that showed total weight of 3040 pounds while the highest average weight for 1926 was recorded by H. Rueter, Waco, with litter of eight Duroc-Jerseys that showed average weight of 317 pounds.

During the middle of October a litter of twelve Poland Chinas, entered by Fred Wiese, McGregor, showed a total weight of 3428 pounds and was at that time the best record in the 1927 contest while a litter of eight Poland Chinas, entered by J. P. Keeton, Pearl, Coryell County, showed at that time average weight of 330 pounds. Whoever may be the winners in the 1927 summer contest, the records cited show the records of 1926 beaten.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD REVIVAL MEET THIS MONTH

Sunday, November 12th, the Church of Christ, with the assistance of their local minister, Mr. J. L. Hines will begin a revival meeting to continue through two weeks or longer. Mr. Hines came here from Mt. Juliet, Tennessee and assumed his regular work with this congregation on October 30th. He has the hearty co-operation of every member and a successful campaign is assured.

Mr. Hines comes to Corsicana as one of the outstanding preachers of the Church of Christ. He has evangelized in ten states of the Union and the Dominion of Canada and the church here is very fortunate in securing him as their minister.

His college work was done in Potter Bible College, Bowling Green, Ky., under the Presidency of J. A. Harding. Mr. Hines is a regular contributor to one of the leading religious periodicals, "The Gospel Advocate," and is associate editor of the "Christian Monthly Review."

Mr. Hines is an enthusiastic worker, possesses a splendid personality, is a forceful speaker and the church here is planning a great work under his ministry.

The public is cordially invited to attend each and every service possible.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TO WRITE CHAPTER ON MEXICO

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA SELECTS DR. HACKETT FOR IMPORTANT WORK

Special to the Sun.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 7.—In recognition of his knowledge of Mexican affairs, Dr. Charles W. Hackett, professor of Latin-American history of the University of Texas, has been selected by the editors of Encyclopedia Britannica to write the chapter on the colonial and modern history of Mexico for the coming edition of that work. This assignment will consist of writing approximately eight pages of the printed book.

An honor of equal distinction has come to George C. M. Engerrand, associate professor of anthropology and curator of collections of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University. Mr. Engerrand has been selected to write a 12,000 word description of the physical features of Mexico, for the coming edition of Encyclopedia Britannica. Mr. Engerrand was for six years professor of archaeology in the National Museum of Mexico and for eight years was director of the Geological Survey of that country.

In the present edition of Encyclopedia Britannica the part devoted to Mexico is divided into three groups, one dealing with the pre-Spanish history, one with the colonial history and one with the geological features.

The articles which Dr. Hackett and Professor Engerrand have been requested to write must be in the hands of the publishers by February 15.

NEW GRASSES FOR TEXAS COAST AREA MEANS BETTER BEEF

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Nov. 7.—Jack Turner, agricultural agent for one of the important railroad lines entering Houston, observes that introduction of new grasses to the coastal region of Texas will result in a higher quality of beef cattle in that section where native grasses heretofore largely have been depended upon.

"The thirteen counties," he says, "lying between the Sabine River and Corpus Christi have a total pasture area of 5,400,000 acres with a beef cattle population of 300,000, which shows the carrying capacity is very low." The soil, however, he thinks, is more productive than the figures indicate and in his program for better grazing he would grow legumes, such as clover and soy beans, to supplement the pasture. Grain sorghums, which he says make good yields in the southern part of this section and corn which does well in the eastern part, mixed probably with cotton seed meal, can be used to economically finish them and result in a much higher grade for market.

Mr. Turner judges that the program might profitably be carried out because even under ordinary conditions, chief of which are mild winters and abundance of native grasses, cattle are profitably raised. The native grass, Mr. Turner recollects, is not a fattening grass but it grows good feeder cattle and many ranchmen have taken the hint that the quality of their feeders can be raised considerably by supplementing their pastures with Rhodes grass. The King ranch near Kingsville had taken the lead in acreage planted, according to Mr. Turner, who regards the movement as one of the initial steps in a better Texas beef program.

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WINTER WHEAT IN TEXAS-OKLAHOMA AREA IS EXCELLENT

TEXAS PORTS HAVE EXPORTED LESS WHEAT THIS YEAR THAN LAST

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 7.—Winter wheat in the heavy producing sections of Texas and Oklahoma is in excellent condition, according to a report of the car service division of the American Railway Association, reviewing general business and crop conditions in the Southwest during the last half of October.

Because of heavy yields in Canada and the Northwest, exports of wheat through Texas ports have been considerably reduced and bookings are light, nor can this situation be expected to change until the Canadian and Northwest spring crops are out of the way, says the report.

All Texas ports have exported less wheat since July 1, 1927, as compared with the same period for 1926, the reports shows. At Galveston, 11,673,766 bushels were exported in July, August, September and October of this year against 30,574,235 bushels during the same period in 1926. Comparative figures for the same periods at other ports as reported are as follows:

Houston, 1,247,160 bushels;

Port Arthur, 1927, 388,500 bushels;

1926, 499,170 bushels.

Approximately 800,000 bushels of corn have been booked for export through Galveston during November, and because of a substantial surplus of this crop in Oklahoma and Texas this season "still further exports are anticipated," the report continues.

Harvesting of grain sorghums in northern sections of the Southwest is under way, and shipments are moving freely from other sections. Indications point to a good export demand.

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PLANES TO BE OPERATED BY THE TEXAS AIR TRANSPORT COMPANY

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 7.—Air mail service from Fort Worth to San Antonio and Galveston is expected to begin around the first of January, it was announced by A. B. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and A. Windser, supervisor of public utilities, upon their return from a tour of South Texas.

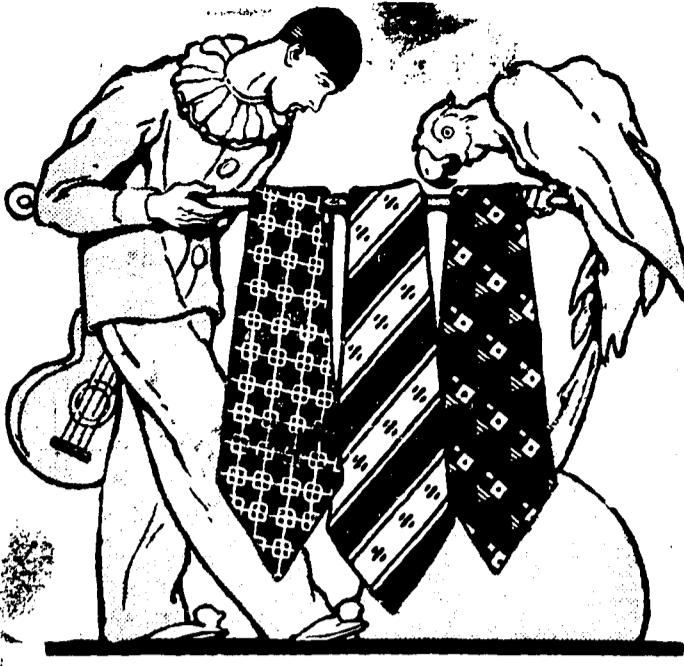
The planes will be operated by the Texas Air Transport Company, however. The type of plane to be used is yet undecided upon and provision for landing fields has yet to be made, Spencer said.

The pair visited Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and Austin. Every city we visited was enthusiastic about air service and I believe we will get plenty of cooperation," Spencer said. The new Wilburn field at San Antonio, which replaces Stinson Field, will be completed in time for use by air mail, they believe. Site for the field at Galveston has been chosen while arrangements are under way for joint commercial and municipal fields at Austin and Houston.

Belief that every principal city in the state would soon have a landing field was expressed by Spencer. "Interest in aviation is astonishing," he declared "and both cities and towns are beginning to realize they are out of step with the times unless they are making preparations for aviation."

Suggestion that cities along the proposed route lay their names in stone in a field on the outskirts when a road was made. Letters 15 to 30 feet in height should be used and the name placed due North and South.

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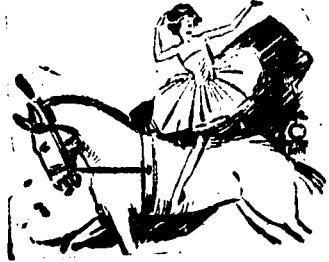
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SLAYER OF WOMAN GOES CALMLY INTO ELECTRIC CHAIR

By Associated Press.
Huntsville, Texas, Nov. 5.—A. V. Millikin, slayer of Mrs. Virginia Petty, of San Antonio, more than a year ago, calmly went to his death in the electric chair at the State prison here shortly after 6 o'clock this morning after most of the machinery of the courts had been exhausted to save him.

He took his seat in the chair at about 4:30 o'clock. Three minutes later the electric current was turned on and at 4:41 Dr. L. H. Bush, prison physician pronounced him dead.

As he was about to be led out of the death cell, Millikin asked for a cup of coffee. He drank it with apparent relish and unsupported walked through the corridor into the room where he was to die.

Millikin's last act was to kiss the cross which Father Hugh Finnegan, Catholic chaplain of the prison, held out to him as he was about to take his seat.

Dying a Catholic, He Said.

Upon reaching the chair, Warden N. L. Speer asked the condemned man if he had anything to say.

"I am dying a Catholic," he said facing the fifteen persons, mostly prison guards and officials grouped in front of him. "I am putting my faith in Jesus Christ. I believe He will save me. He will do it."

Millikin stood apparently uncertain of the next move and Warden Speer suggested it.

Without emotion he sat in the chair, the guards strapped him in and within a few minutes the State had carried out the mandate of the court which had convicted him.

Millikin's last desperate hope to escape death ended Friday when Warden Speer was informed that Governor Dan Moody had refused a reprieve after the Governor had granted a reprieve of 24 hours Thursday night, a few hours before Millikin was to die. Just previously W. E. Hawkins one of the doomed man's attorneys had implored Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson at Houston over the telephone to take jurisdiction of the case after Federal Judge W. L. Estes of Texarkana had decided adversely of Hawkins' plea for a writ of habeas corpus for a writ of habeas corpus for his client.

Hawkins Finally in Despair.

Judge Hutcheson told the attorney that "of course I will consider the petition for a writ of habeas corpus when it is filed; I cannot do otherwise," but when Hawkins was informed that Governor Moody had refused a further stay, it became apparent that time was lacking to get it before the Houston Judge and Hawkins left Texarkana in despair. It was his last hope from Texarkana said, and added that he had said he had ex-

hausted his last avenue of escape for his client.

Even then, Warden Speer gave Millikin nearly all the latitude that the law allowed him. He could legally have put him to death one minute after midnight, but still had an interval, under the Texas law, until daybreak.

Spectacular Fight for Life.

Millikin's fight for life has been spectacular and probably without precedent in Texas history.

After his conviction last summer at Lockhart he wrote 80 letters, according to his version, to attorneys in Texas, affirming his innocence of the murder of Mrs. Virginia Petty, San Antonio, realtor, in May 1926, and urging that they take his case to a higher court. But two attorneys responded, he was quoted as having said, and almost immediately Clarence Glenn, Houston attorney, and Mr. Hawkins began to appear in the courts in his behalf.

Millikin's execution was fixed for September 2, but was deferred until 18 days later. Governor Moody

replied him at least four times to the ensemble before the captain's body was removed. Captain Gray's

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basket in another tree about ten feet distant. Not suspecting that one was in the bag, he made no report of the incident until today.

Cause of the death was undetermined but belief was expressed a the undertaking establishment of Quarles & Hunter, where the body was brought that he either had died of heart trouble or of gas. He was wearing his oxygen mask when the body was found, and it appeared that he had been dead since yesterday.

Doctors said they believed the aeronaut had died by lack of oxygen, as there were no bruises on his body. The oxygen tanks in the basket were not examined as to whether they had frozen or proved defective.

Early this morning a boy climbed the tree and discovered Captain Gray's body.

Word was sent to Sparta and a party was dispatched from there. The basket was lowered carefully to the ground and all instruments and papers left just as they were.

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Believed Record Achieved.

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This was the last entry made by Captain Gray. His sealed instru-

ments may show an even greater height when opened at Wash-

ington, where they will be sent im-

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